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Announcement.

The Christmas Holiday Number.

Cash Prizes For Original Stories.

THE WEEKLY intends making a strenuous effort to produce, in its Christmas Edition, a publication beyond anything yet attempted in Honolulu. The Christmas Edition will be especially adaptable, not only for home reading, but to send abroad to give an Xmas "aloha" to friends and relatives, and show them the Christmas of the Southern Seas. A special cover in colors will be a feature; the size of the paper will be enlarged and will teem with original illustrations from wash drawing, pen etchings and photographs. Tales of Hawaiian folk lore and articles of literary interest will fill the pages. A feature will be the offer of the following prizes for Original Stories to be of a "spooky" and generally Christmas-like flavor:

First Prize.....\$20.00 in Gold.

Second Prize.....10.00 in Gold.

Third Prize.....5.00 in Gold.

CONDITIONS: The Stories must be original and hitherto unpublished, not to exceed at most 2000 words; not necessarily of Hawaiian character, though other things being equal, these will be esteemed preferable. The Stories will be adjudged by a competent critic, not a member of the Weekly's staff. The tales will be fully illustrated by the Weekly's artists and the rights of future publication reserved by the Weekly. The Weekly also reserves the right to retain for its use any Stories sent in and not winning a prize; the same to be paid for at regular rates. Address all manuscripts care of

THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR,
Austin's Hawaiian Weekly.

All Stories should be typewritten and submitted not later than November 30.

Stories may be sent in under an assumed nom-de-plume for publication purposes.

Special Offer.

In order to largely increase the subscription lists of AUSTIN'S HAWAIIAN WEEKLY and THE PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC, we offer the two papers from now till January, 1901, for \$4.00. The regular price of both papers is \$5.50.

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CAR No. 9 passing the Judiciary Building at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, the 18th inst., boasted a white mule on the off side. The wretched animal had been galled by the trace chains until a bloody groove had cut into his left flank, while with the wound still fresh and the chain still galling, the unfortunate victim of the tramway was whipped and cajoled out to Waikiki. In any other city this would be a case for any policeman to have authority to attend to.

AS MAJOR MILLS disclaims any authority to stop the indecent exhibition of regimental bathers at Waikiki, the matter should be handled locally. It seems somewhat of a farce for commanding officers to call at police headquarters to exchange mutual compliments and make arrangements for the good behavior of their regiment while in town, and then to march out to Waikiki and march them "mother naked" into a few inches of water, in plain sight of suburban householders. It is more than embarrassing to be driving along the Waikiki road in the afternoon and at a sudden bend to bring one's mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, as the case may be, into practically the midst of a horde of naked men. Some few, very few, have had the decency to retain their under drawers, the others form a belt of nudity that shuts off the women and children of Kapiolani Park from intercourse with the outer world during the afternoon. The bath is not a necessity, the men by the regulations being forced to take regular showers on board the transports. It is to be trusted that the photographs taken and forwarded to the Government will have their effect.

MR. THOMAS RAIN WALKER as president of the Chamber of Commerce made some interesting remarks at the dinner given to the Hon. W. O. Smith on Thursday anent the growth of Hawaii in the last fifty years. An increase in sugar output from 12,500 to 280,000 tons, an export trade of \$1,000,000 now over ten times the amount and the great increase in inter-island traffic were some of the noteworthy statistics mentioned.

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